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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7667**
Satoshi KONDO et al. : **Docket No. 2001_0040A**
Serial No. 09/764,381 : **Group Art Unit 2625**
Filed January 19, 2001 : **Examiner Seyed H. AZARIAN**

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: